IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carpenter et al. Art Unit: 4123

Application No.: 10/788,747 Examiner: OU, Jing Rui

Filed: February 26, 2004 Conf. No.: 8116

Title: BIOACTIVE STENTS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a First Office Action under § 1.113 for the above-identified application.

In re Application of: Carpenter et al.

Application No.: 10/788,747

Filed: February 26, 2004

Page 2

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896 referencing the aboveidentified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: MEDIV2020-2

Date: December 19, 2007

Lisa A. Haile, J.D., Ph.D. Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 38,347

Telephone: (858) 677-1456 Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

DLA PIPER US LLP 4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100 San Diego, California 92121-2133 **USPTO CUSTOMER NO. 28213**